

# OGDEN JEWELER KILLS DAMON ROBBED

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Quite often the most interesting news of the day is to be found in the wantad section.

# YOUTHFUL SLAYER OF FATHER FREED BY COURT

## Protest On Mary Pickford's Divorce Argued In Nevada

### BUSY SESSION LOOKED FOR IF WILSON ASSISTS

Co-operation to Put Through Domestic Legislation is Held Needful

### VETO POWERS FEARED BY LEADERS OF PARTY

Large Number Defeated But Still in Office Makes for Independence

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—A week from Monday, congress sits again and enough senators and congressmen are back in Washington to make possible a consideration of what the temper of this short session will be and what activities it is likely to take up. No one can understand the present atmosphere of Washington or intelligently follow the activities of this coming short session without keeping always in mind the fact that this is the old congress, not the new one. The members and senators who were elected this month, and who will compose that big Republican majority that is to dominate things for the next future, do not take their seats until after March 4, from December 6 until March 4 is the old congress still in session, and out of that fact flow the most important considerations that will determine what is done or not done.

**PRESENT BUT DEFEATED**  
A session of congress situated like this coming one, is always apt to be rather more active in its activities than a normal session. A considerable number of the members in the present case, a rather unusually large number, have been defeated for reelection. They are therefore under the apprehensive constraint of a watchful constituency. That tends to make them more free, and the coming session will be characterized by an unusual frankness.

Quite a few of these defeated members who have already returned to Washington feel not only free from constraint, but feel also that their constituents and the country as a whole have been ungrateful. The activities of men in this mood will be characterized more by an aggressive independence.

**BETTER LAWS POSSIBLE**  
A session of congress, of which a considerable number of members know they are going out of public life and of which the remainder know that they are secure in their seats for a long time to come, ought to provide the country with better legislation than usual. Except for two factors, the coming session would do just that thing.

The first of the factors that makes a good body of legislation less probable is uncertainty about the disposition of President Wilson.

Rightly or wrongly, congress has come to feel that President Wilson is in an unreasonable mood, and that in his exercise of the veto power during the coming session he will be governed not merely by the freedom with which he shares with them as a man about to leave public life, but by a petulant insistence on his own prerogative.

**RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION**  
For example, the bill to restrict immigration, which the present congress is disposed to pass a drastic law restricting immigration. Congress is almost universally impressed with the belief that many countries of Europe, in the present state of economic chaos there, are taking advantage of the opportunity to get rid of undesirable elements in their populations by facilitating their immigration to America. Several other reasons run toward the same end of excessive and large undesirable immigration into the United States. Taking account of all these reasons, congress is disposed to check that immigration and to endeavor to pass legislation to that effect.

But in considering this legislation, congress is impressed with a more or less hopeless apprehension that President Wilson will exercise his veto power in such a way as to defeat their intentions. The other day a member of congress who is on the committee that has charge of immigration matters was approached by some representatives of labor unions, who laid before him the necessity for immigration restriction. He replied that he agreed with them wholly, and that they could rely on congress to take the necessary action, but he feared whatever congress should do might be vetoed by the president. A veto that discourages.

**VETO OF BUDGET BILL**  
Congress finds justification for this apprehension of President Wilson in his veto of the budget bill.

Last May, just as congress was ending its session, a budget bill was passed which was described as being, next to the federal reserve act, the most important piece of legislation passed since the civil war, and likely to do more toward introducing sound business

### ONE BANDIT DEAD OTHER FLEES WITH \$5000 IN JEWELS

Seth Thomas, Ogden jeweler, last night shot and killed one of two bandits who held up his store at Twenty-fifth street and Grant avenue about 8:30 o'clock.

The other bandit escaped with a quantity of diamonds, the value of which may reach as high as \$5000.

Both men entered the store as Thomas was preparing to close for the night. One man "covered" Thomas with a pistol while the other seized the diamonds from a window tray.

### THOMAS FIRES AT BANDIT

Although confronted by the pistol and a seemingly desperate man, Thomas reached behind him and seized his own pistol. With this he shot the bandit before the fellow could pull the trigger of his own gun.

Crying out in agony, the wounded robber fled to the rear of the Grill. There he crumpled up in a heap, his hand still clutching his pistol.

When police arrived he was still alive. He pleaded for relief from his pain but refused to give his name.

He died a few minutes after he had been taken to the police station. The body was taken to Kirkendall's morgue.

### DEAD BANDIT BELIEVED EX-CONVICT

Early this morning the police announced they believed the dead bandit was an ex-convict, known as John P. Rausch, alias "The Mormon," who was recently released from the Utah state prison, where he had served a term for burglary committed at Provo. Description of the dead bandit is said to match the prison description of Rausch.

Furthermore, a pawn ticket in the dead man's effects bore the name G. P. Rausch. The ticket was issued by the Smith Mercantile company in Salt Lake Friday. A watch and two rings had been pawned.

Among the other effects was a snapshot of a pretty girl who might be the bandit's sister.

The bandit who escaped is about 30 years old. He wore a canvas coat.

### THOMAS' STORY

"If I hadn't departed from my regular routine of locking up every night, before I clear the windows, probably I wouldn't be the least bit tonight," Mr. Thomas said.

"Just before 9 o'clock I started to remove the stones, watches and trays from the Twenty-fifth street window. There was just a few people passing and I thought that probably some late customer might drop in, so I did not lock the front door as I usually do."

"The two men came in through the door and the older one pulled a gun on me. He dropped the box over the case and hid it in front of him to prevent detection from the outside. The other fellow grabbed the box. I had gathered the diamonds from a window tray. His partner meanwhile kept me covered."

"The one who took the diamonds was very nervous and in his rush to get out knocked the box against the door and spilled some of the stones. The other fellow turned, I imagine, to tell his pal to pick up the stones."

"Just then I fired twice at the fellow with the gun and he fell through the door. Out on the sidewalk he started to run. The young fellow with the box started down Grant toward Twenty-fourth street and I took a chance shot at him through the Grant side window, and missed."

"I believe I lost altogether about \$5000, mostly in diamonds, although there were other stones in the tray." Mr. Thomas furnished a complete description of the holdup who got away. After the desperado who was taken to the police station had died, Robert Burk, chief of detectives and Sheriff H. C. Peterson assembled all the available officers and they secured the year of the buildings facing Twenty-fifth street and Grant and westward toward the railroad yards.

**BANDIT WAS CALM**  
The slain man was said by Mr. Thomas to have been the more collected of the pair.

"He was the engineer of this job," Mr. Thomas said, "the other chap was younger and seemed, from his actions, to be the tool of the older man. He was extremely nervous and excited while the man I shot acted as though he was presiding at an everyday affair. The latter seized the diamonds and ran, and his partner, apparently fearing his plans would miscarry moved as to caution him against too much haste. When the box hit the door and some of the stones fell out the gunman reached out his free hand, either to hold back the other

or tell him to pick up the stones he had dropped."

**PLUGGED HIM TWICE**  
"I saw my chance and grabbed my gun and plugged him twice. I hit him once in the shoulder and the second time the bullet struck him in the neighborhood of the stomach."

"He yelled and started to run. Both of the men ran down toward Twenty-fourth street and then dashed into the alley just back of the store."

### LONDON FEARS PLOT TO BLOW UP BUILDINGS

Strong Barricades Built Near Lloyd George's Home For Protection

### BRITISH PLAN TO INTERN REPUBLICAN ARMY

British Seem Determined to Detain All Active Irish Patriots

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(By The Associated Press.) The temper during raids in Ireland of Sinn Fein documents alleged to give details of a conspiracy for damaging government buildings in England was said today in police circles to be the cause of the erection of the formidable barricades which have been put at the entrances to Downing street and King Charles street.

In addition to the plot reported in the house of commons Wednesday by Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, for the destruction of property in Liverpool and Manchester, it is stated in police circles that numerous other acts of terrorism were being planned.

According to published reports, members of the government have received threatening letters, but the officials are maintaining silence.

It is also said that several disloyal activities have been made concerning activities of plotters here. In one case, according to the police, motor cars were to have been employed to transport members to carry out the destruction of the government buildings.

**GRIFFITH AT MOUNT JOY**  
DUBLIN, Nov. 27.—Arthur Griffith, head of the Sinn Fein, the Irish republican army, has been taken to Mount Joy prison. It has not been decided whether they will be among those selected for the Ballykinler internment camp. Interment there, according to the authorities, would be a "concession" as heretofore such prisoners have been held merely as "common criminals."

There are no football matches scheduled for tomorrow such as last Sunday which the officials claim served as a "motor" for the operations of the republican army. The operations of the republican army were today and the thorough searching of premises downtown indicated that the authorities were taking all precautions.

### WILL INTERN IRISH

DUBLIN, Nov. 27.—What is described as the first of many internment camps for the Irish republican army is being built at the roundabout in the city of Dublin. It is situated at Ballykinler, in Dundrum bay County Down, and is capable of accommodating 1000 prisoners. It is asserted prisoners will be able to be interned without trial and that membership in the Irish republican army will be sufficient reason for internment.

Other camps are in the course of preparation. Further raids occurred in Dublin today. It is reported that the roundabout in the city of Dublin was up the last seven days has resulted in 200 arrests.

### EXPLOSIONS IN CORK

CORK, Nov. 27.—The Drapery stores on St. Patrick's street here were completely destroyed by fire today, following a number of bomb explosions. The damage is estimated at \$50,000 pounds.

Reports from some quarters allege that members of the "black and tan" at the point of revolvers, prevented the fire fighters' operations and later ordered the volunteer helpers away from the scene.

In Tipperary this forenoon the Sinn Fein club rooms were burned.

### FRENCH GENERAL TALKS AT MAYFLOWER EVENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A message of greeting from King George and an address by General Robert George Nibell, French war hero, featured commemorative services held in Carnegie hall last night by the American Mayflower council to mark the Pilgrims' centenary.

General Nibell said he felt certain that on the voyage of troop ships bearing American soldiers to France, the Mayflower made the trip with them in spirit and carried her quota of the duty of democracy.

### NAVY BOARD CONCLUDES PACIFIC ISLE INQUIRY

TUTUILA, American Samoa, Nov. 27.—The naval board of inquiry, under the presidency of Rear Admiral Charles F. Hughes, has concluded the taking of testimony into the investigation of the naval administration of American Samoa under the late Commander Warren J. Terhune, as governor. Findings were not made public. Commander Terhune ended his life November 3, a few days before the arrival of the board of inquiry.

### MOVIE QUEEN'S LAWYER CALLS STATE MEDDLER

Motion Picture Star's Attorney Contends Nevada Shouldn't Interfere

### DIVORCE FROM OWEN MOORE BRINGS SUIT

State Holds Fraud Was Practiced; Seeks to Set Aside Decree

MINDEN, Nev., Nov. 27.—Contention that the state of Nevada acted as a "mere intermediary" when, through Attorney General Leonard E. Fowler, it brought suit to set aside a divorce granted Mary Pickford from Owen Moore, was made by Miss Pickford's attorney, Gavin McNab, San Francisco, here today in asking the district court to quash the suit.

Miss Pickford, who since her divorce was granted here March 2, 1920, has married Douglas Fairbanks, was named in Fowler's suit as "Gladys M. Moore, known as Gladys M. Fairbanks. Miss Pickford, Moore and Fairbanks are motion picture stars."

Mr. McNab told the court today that the case was without precedent in jurisprudence. "The attempt of the attorney general to make the state of Nevada a party against two litigants, in which the state has no interest, and which matter the court of Nevada has adjudicated, is without warrant," he said.

"Nowhere in the laws of Nevada is there anything countenancing the theory, for the first time now advanced, that the attorney general has a right to bring a divorce case and has the power to interfere with the established and orderly processes of all courts and disturb their judgments," Mr. McNab continued.

Mr. McNab asked if the attorney general intended to participate in the retrial of the case if the judgment is set aside. "Is there any law of Nevada that permits an attorney general to participate in a divorce case?" he asked. "If so, why has no attorney general, including the present one, ever done so?"

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The fact is that, in the absence of statutes to the contrary, the interests of the state of Nevada in divorce proceedings are vested in the courts, which represent neither the plaintiff nor the defendant but the state itself, and the action of these courts is necessarily conclusive and final.

**DECISIONS QUESTIONED**  
"Undoubtedly, the attorney general in this proceeding, which is taken by statutory authority, has been led into error by reference in some text books and decisions as to the interest of the state in divorces. The confusion is produced by failure to distinguish between abstract interest, which is represented by the courts in deciding between the litigants and a tangible, material interest which entitles a person to be a plaintiff or defendant."

To support his points, Mr. McNab quoted decisions and laws from New York, Nevada, California and other states, and even referred to the old basic common laws.

Continuing he declared that no one, other than an aggrieved party, can prosecute by statute. "Not being an aggrieved party, the state of Nevada cannot be a real party in this case," he said.

"By what torture of language, by what fiction of law can it be contended that the state of Nevada has an interest for or against either party to a divorce? And, it is not to be contended that it is impossible to have an interest against both parties. The statutes of Nevada create no functions whatever for the attorney general in divorce proceedings."

### REASONS FOR ACTION

Four reasons given by Attorney General Brown in his complaint as a basis for his claims of interest on the part of Nevada in the case were quoted by Mr. McNab.

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### WOMEN SHRIEK JOY AND MEN APPLAUD VERDICT OF JURY

"Not guilty," was the verdict returned by jury in Judge A. W. Agee's court last night in the case of Ray Clough, 14-year-old Ogden boy, charged with murder in the first degree for the shooting of his father, James Clough, August 22.

The jury was out but forty-five minutes and a large number of spectators, many of them women, were in the courtroom when the jurors filed in to report.

Judge Agee cautioned the spectators that regardless of the verdict, no demonstration must follow its reading. Despite this warning, when Simon Baylow, court clerk read the words, "Not guilty," many women shrieked wildly and men applauded. Judge Agee pounded vigorously for silence, but it was some time before the courtroom was brought to order.

### MAN HURT AT HOT SPRINGS CLEARS PUZZLE

Jaw Broken in Four Places, Anderson Tells of Attempt To Board Train

His jaw broken in four places and three gold teeth missing, Carl Anderson, 39 years old, is unable to give a coherent account of the manner in which he met with an accident near the Utah Hot Springs early Saturday morning.

He is at the Dee hospital where he was taken shortly after he had sought shelter from the storm at the Utah-Idaho Central railroad sub-station just over the line into Boxelder county.

Anderson had been missing from the hospital since Friday afternoon when he had been under the care of Dr. E. M. Conroy for a nervous breakdown. He had been missing for several days, but he had been permitted to take exercise in the hospital grounds. Friday afternoon he went for his usual exercise but failed to return.

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**ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN**  
A report was received by the sheriff yesterday morning that an unknown man was at Hot Springs with a badly bruised face. He was brought to the hospital in this city where he was immediately recognized as Anderson, who had been missing since the day previous. In a conversation with Dr. Conroy, Anderson stated, as best he could, that he had attempted to board a moving O. S. L. train at Hot Springs and in so doing was struck by one of the cars. He apologized to Dr. Conroy for leaving the institution Friday evening.

After Anderson had crawled into the sub-station for shelter the operator went to the O. S. L. tracks and found him lying on the ground. He was taken out of Anderson's mouth, lying on the railroad ties. The teeth were returned to Anderson.

Anderson was employed at the Globe Mills as a sheet metal worker. He has no relatives here and had been rooming at the Weber hotel.

### WOMAN HELD FOR PEACH KING'S DEATH AFTER JURY REPORTS

FORT VALLEY, Ga., Nov. 27.—Investigation by a coroner's jury into the death of Fred D. Shepard, a Georgia "peach king," today brought testimony from two physicians that a postmortem examination showed presence of poison in Shepard's viscera. Mrs. F. E. Elmer, former wife of the "peach king," was arrested as she left the courtroom on a warrant charging illegal appropriation of her husband's property. Later a warrant charging her with the murder of Shepard was served.

**PROPOSED RAIL RAISE  
IN NEW YORK HALTED**

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—All railroads operating in New York state have been restrained from raising their intrastate rates next Monday. Deputy Attorney General Edward A. Griffin announced here today in making public temporary injunctions issued by Supreme Court Justice Cropper late last night.

In two orders the roads are instructed to show cause why the injunctions should not be continued pending trial of an action for a permanent restraint of the lines from charging rates in excess of those in effect prior to May 28, 1918—the state claiming that the war powers have expired by which rates were increased above that limit.

The railroads previously had announced to the public service commission that they intended to raise passenger fares 20 per cent. Along with other rates in accordance with the interstate commerce commission's recent ruling.

**ROY TELLS STORY**  
On the witness stand in his own defense shortly before noon yesterday, Ray Clough declared he did not see his father's body when he fired the fatal shots. He said the house was in darkness, he was in a daze after having been awakened from sleep, and all that was really clear to him was the pain from the clutch of his mother's fingers on his arm and her voice shrieking "Shoot—shoot—shoot."

He asserted that he broke into tears when his little brothers came running into the room and he discovered that they had not been murdered as his mother had told him.

The boy showed no emotion or nervousness when he described in detail the firing of the shots and the shrieks of his insane mother. He answered questions quickly and sharply.

"For three nights before the shooting occurred," the boy said, "I had slept in vacant lots in the basement and in a vacant house. I was afraid to go home for fear that father would kill me. Mother said he would. I did not have much to eat and I got very little sleep."

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